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"HAIL TO THE CHIEF"

AFTERNOON. EARTH-654.

OKAY,
WE'RE READY
TO START.



EDDIE BROCK,
REPORTING FOR THE
DAILY BUGLE. AND TODAY,
I HAVE THE **HONOR** OF A
LIFETIME TO SPEND TIME
WITH THE LEADER OF
THE FREE WORLD.

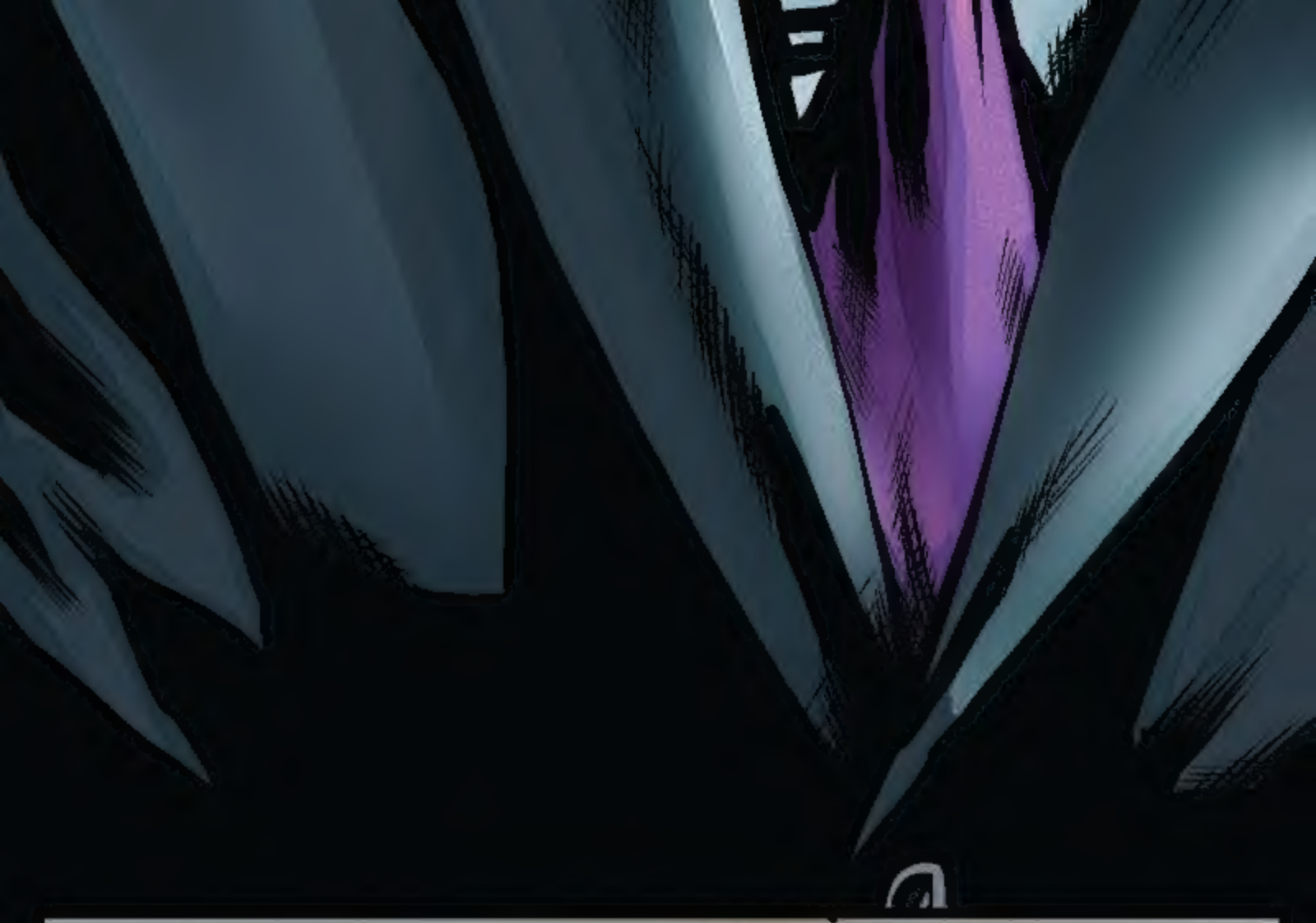




THE
PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED
STATES...

...EUGENE
"FLASH"
THOMPSON.



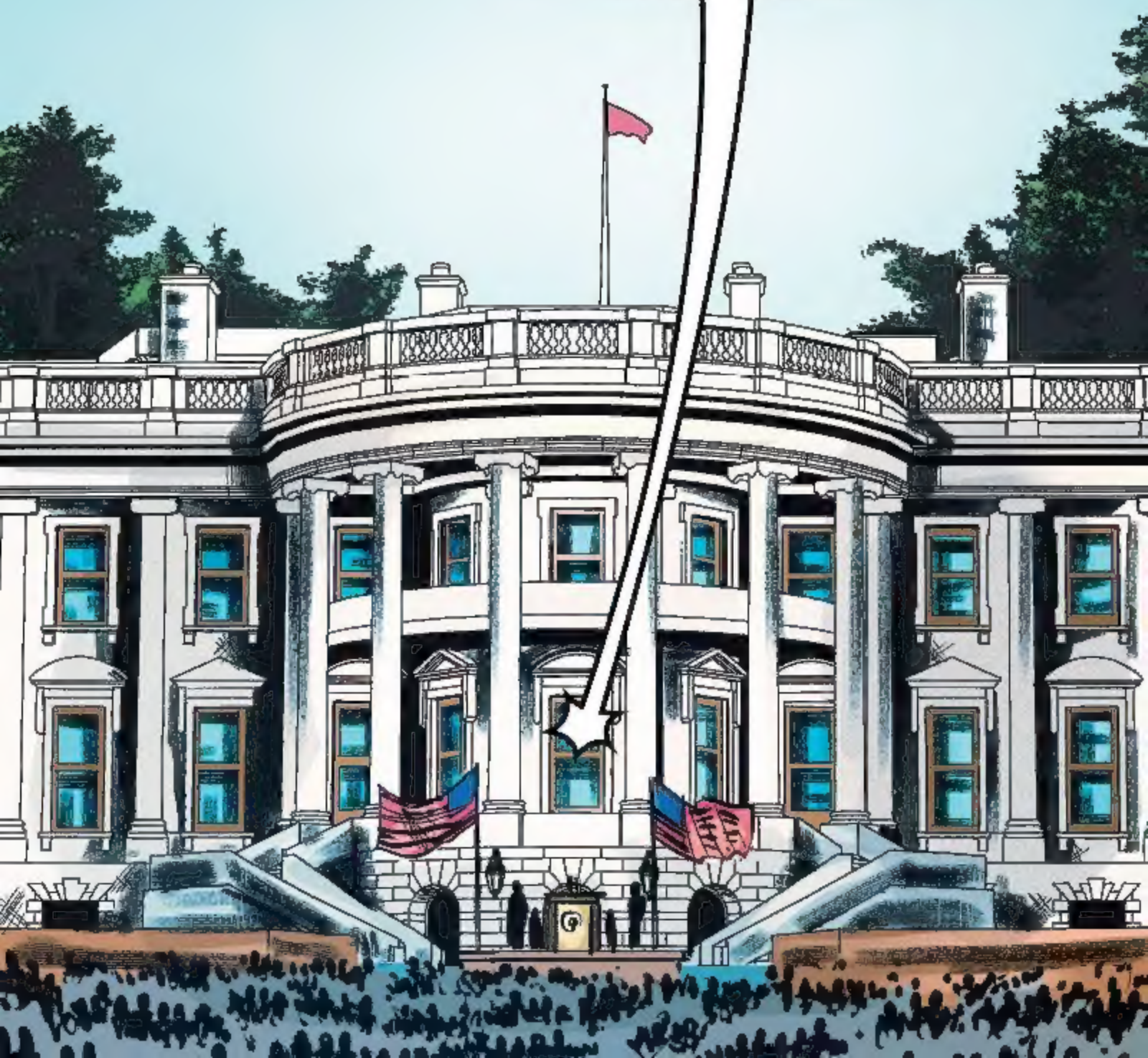


IS THERE
SOMETHING
ON YOUR MIND,
MR. PRESIDENT?
YOU SEEM...
DISTRACTED.





JUST LOOK
AT THEM. **ALL OF
THEM.** TRAVELED FROM
ALL OVER JUST TO
BE HERE.





TO HEAR
YOUR SPECIAL
FOURTH OF JULY
SPEECH. THE PEOPLE
ARE EXCITED TO SEE
YOU. ARE YOU
NERVOUS?





NO. IT'S
NOT...THAT. NOT
NERVES EXACTLY.
NO ONE THOUGHT
I COULD WIN THE
ELECTION.



YOU WERE
SOMETHING OF A
LONG SHOT. HIGH-
SCHOOL-FOOTBALL
HERO TURNED...

TURNED ABSOLUTE
NOBODY...AT FIRST. I HAD
SOME DARK TIMES IN THERE

SOME DARK TIMES IN THERE.
EVEN BEFORE GOING TO WAR.
TIMES WHEN I FELT REALLY
LOST. DIDN'T KNOW WHAT
WAS GOING TO BECOME
OF ME.



WHAT TURNED
IT AROUND? HOW DID
YOU GO FROM SAD-SACK
WAR VET TO A POLITICAL
POWERHOUSE?



ONE NIGHT, AT
MY LOWEST, I WENT
INTO THIS LITTLE CHURCH
IN CHELSEA, LOOKING FOR
GUIDANCE, A **SIGN** OF WHAT
I WAS MEANT TO DO
WITH MYSELF.

I THINK
I KNOW THAT
CHURCH.



I FOUND
WHAT I WAS
LOOKING FOR
THERE. AND
MORE.

I FOUND
SOMETHING THAT
HELPED ME BECOME
MORE THAN JUST
ANOTHER FACE IN
THE CROWD.

THE PATH
I STARTED LED
ME HERE...





..AND
WHO KNOWS
WHERE IT WILL
ALL END.

MR.
PRESIDENT?
THEY'RE READY
FOR YOU.

MIND
WAITING HERE
FOR ME, EDDIE?
THIS WON'T TAKE
TOO LONG.

AND I
THINK YOU'LL
WANNA BE HERE
WHEN I'M
DONE.



"IN THAT CHURCH, I FOUND A
NEW FACE. A NEW PURPOSE.
I'VE KEPT IT TO MYSELF FOR
SO LONG. MY SECRET
SHADOW. MY SECRET FRIEND.

"I FOUND A RAGE, A HUNGER, A
THIRST THAT MATCHED MY OWN. IT
PUSHED ME FURTHER THAN I EVER
IMAGINED POSSIBLE. AND WE
BECAME ONE. ONE BEING. ONE

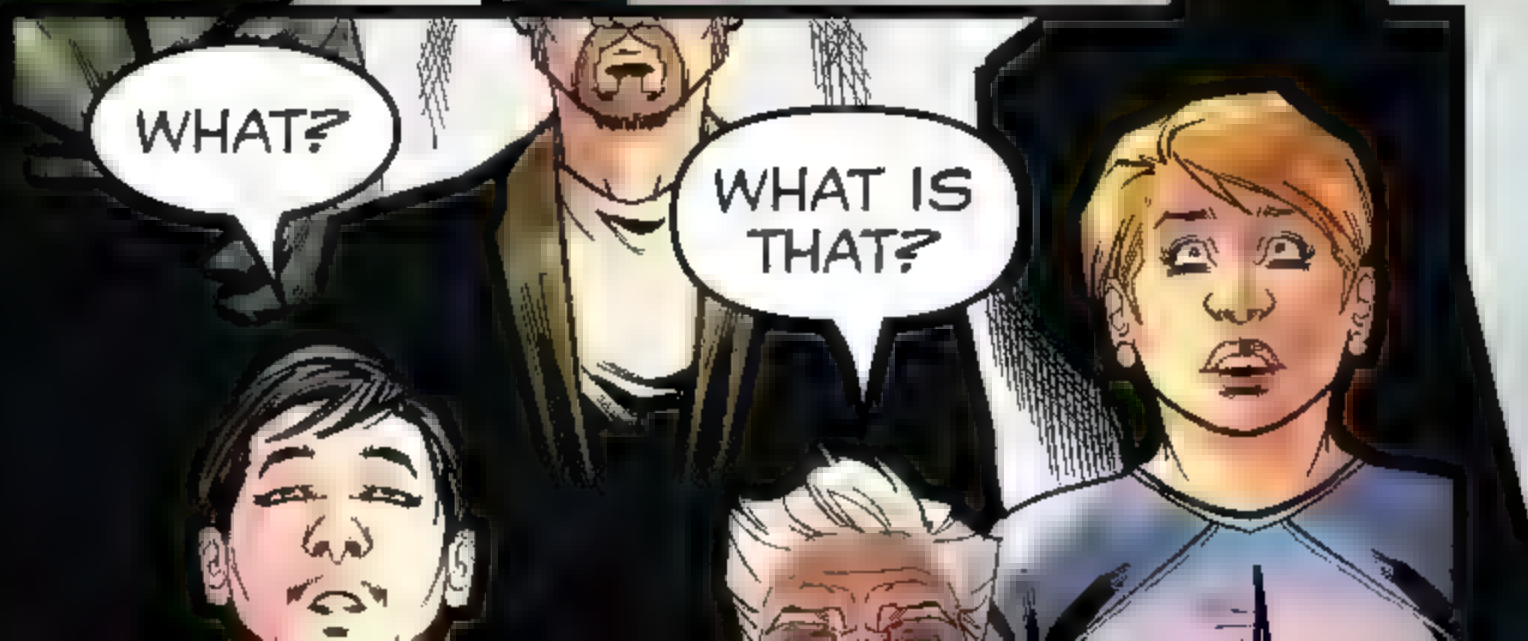
HUNGER. ONE PURPOSE.



"AND I WON'T
HIDE ANYMORE.
I WANT THEM TO
SEE OUR TRUE
FACE. IF THEY
CALL US A
MONSTER, IF
THEY TURN ON
US, SO BE IT. WE
HAVE TO BE WHAT
WE **TRULY** ARE.



**GOD BLESS
AMERICA!**





IS
THAT...?

**GOD BLESS
AMERICA!**

"THEY SEE US. THEY SEE
OUR FACE. THEY SEE OUR
HUNGER. AND THEY LOVE
US. BECAUSE THEY KNOW
THAT, IN THEIR HEARTS,
THEY ARE JUST LIKE US."

**GOD BLESS
AMERICA!**



A comic book panel depicting a scene in a doorway. On the left, a man with brown hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie, is walking out of a brightly lit doorway. On the right, a man with a shaved head and a goatee, wearing a blue t-shirt, is standing in the shadows of the doorway, looking at the man in the suit. The background shows a dark, rocky landscape under a sunset or sunrise sky with orange and red hues. The doorway has a classical pediment with a large 'X' on it.

BROCK! YOU
STILL HERE? HAVE
I GOT A STORY
FOR YOU.

YOU
SHOWED
THEM YOUR TRUE
FACE. THE REAL
YOU.



I DID.
IT WAS THE
BEST THING
I EVER DID.

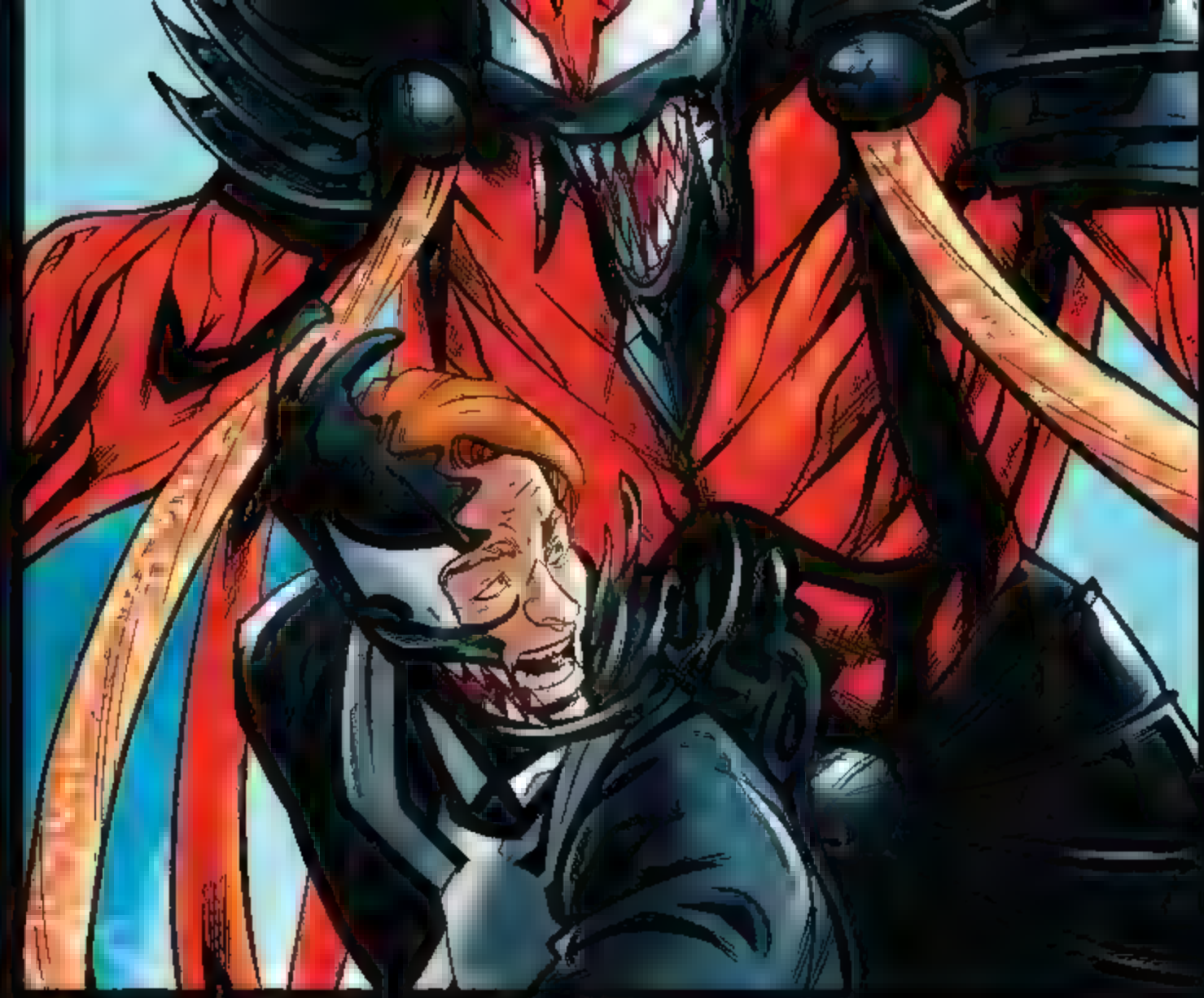
GOOD. NOW
LET ME SHOW
YOU **MY** TRUE
FACE.



I GUTTED
YOUR EDDIE
BROCK AND
STUFFED HIM IN
THE TRUNK OF
HIS CAR.

I NEEDED
TO GET CLOSE TO
YOU, TO SEE YOU,
TO KNOW HOW YOU
GOT THEM TO
LOVE YOU.





WHO ARE
YOU?





DON'T YOU
RECOGNIZE YOUR
BOUNCING BABY
BOY?

I'M HURT,
FATHER.





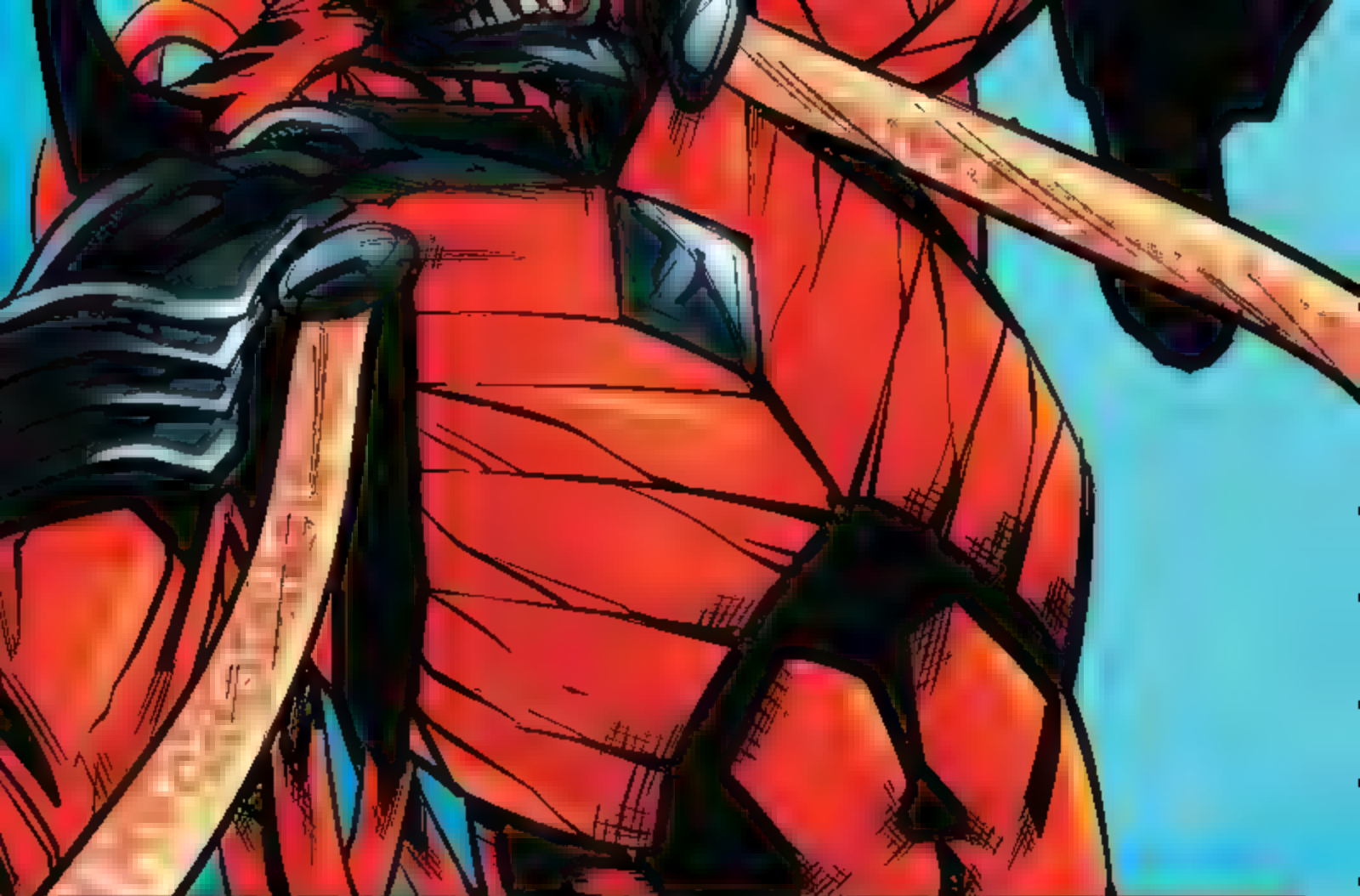
MY
POOR HEART
BREAKS...



JUST LIKE
YOURS.

BUT...
WHY?





IN ANOTHER WORLD, YOU
GAVE ME LIFE, BUT NOW
YOU'VE GIVEN ME SO
MUCH MORE.

NOW I CAN MAKE
THEM ALL LOVE ME
LIKE THEY LOVED
YOU.





"NOW CARNAGE
CAN RULE."



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